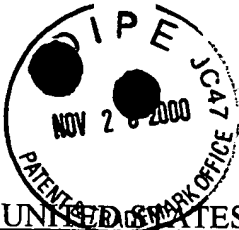


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 27, 2000, please amend the
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 33, line 1,

Cancel "instantly" and substitute therefor --immediately--.